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C Q W W D X "C W" CONTEST NOV 29-30

I have heard a few comments that this is the contest for the Real Mode of transmission, and for a lot of you it is. Some operators that wear a mike as a tie tac assumed some of the members had a light stroke or a touch of palsy in the right arm. They had observed the right hand of some members seemed to move or shake quite often, even when they are sitting at a table. They have noticed fingers tapping on coffee cups, menus etc. It has never be classified as a disease and for the lack of something better to call it, it is the signs of "Morse Syndrome".

As yet, there is nothing better for it than moving the wrist either vertically or horizontally for 3 to 4 hours, rest for a few minutes and do it again. It is a proven fact they need help, they will accept the help gladly, just don't talk about their hands.

Fellows, we jumped in the SSB contest together and from what is known by now, we as a team really showed an improvement over last year. That is what we need to make a big score, teamwork!

The CW contest will be just as the SSB, get in touch with N4ZC on 147.36. If you have only a few hours to devote, pse do it.

Double Together means we work together on both the SSB and CW contest and the score of both are added together for the grand final score.

Make sure you finish your SSB sheets and send them to KD4RH for the club score

Gary, KD4RH said he heard the following stations on the air during the SSB contest, N4ZC-W4UNP-N4DDZ-KU4V-WA4VCC-N4TG-AA4S-N4AXT N4AVV-KD4OM-KF4NO-N4KMY-W4WMQ-WT4Z- I do know Gary was working under a hardship at

that time, having to use a vertical, no 220 outlet at the rig for the amp so he ran to the hardware, picked up a long run of 3 conductor wire and a male plug for an electric stove! Hey fellows, don't laugh. The only place in the house he could get to 220VAC was in the kitchen! I bet it did look a bit funny with that big wire coming from the kitchen, up the hall and turning into one of the bedrooms. Finding a ground is another story. He did quite well until he lost the drive on 15 meters.

The other little story in the contest event was the loss of Bill's ,W4UNP, amp. Well not really the amp, just the plate xfmr. It had hi-res grnd on the output. Bill found out it was a special size/sealed xfmr for his model Henry 2K.

He did order another xfmr but commented he could buy a good used second amp for the same price. I think he is in the market for a spare amp.

Remember the world's largest windmill built near Boone, NC some years back for testing? Well say goodbye to the self-supporting tower (131 feet). It was donated to a Georgia Institute for testing antennas.

1987 International DX Convention

April 3, 4 & 5th at the Grosvenor Hotel in Visalia, CA. (the old Visalia Holiday Inn) 209-651-5000. If you call the 800 #, you will be informed the hotel is full. Jay W6GO, Jan K6HHD

VK9XI CHRISTMAS ISLAND

From 23 Sept - 20 Oct Ron, ZL1AMO made 13,000 contacts. If and when this debt is paid, he plans another for Mar 87.

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

3000 of the 3C0 cards were mailed on Mon
27 Oct 86 and have heard reports of them
being rec'd ok...V22A via WB7RFA...JW5E
via LA5NM...UZ0JWA via RA0JJ...TL8CK via
F6EWM...HL1IE & TJ1CH via F6FNU...EK1AO
via UZ1WWA...C30CAX via DL4VB...EJ5EP via
ON5KL...FO0ASJ via N5DD...FO0FB via WB6GFJ
GJ0/KA2BZS via KA2BZS...TL8BA via SM2NOO...
TZ6LPY via I0LPY...VS6CT/KP2 via KA6V...
V44KAR via WB2LCH...YN3ACZ via WD4KQO...
ZK1XP via G4AAL...1A0KM via I0MGM...3C1MB
via EA7KF...5H3LE via LK6BOB...5W1FK via

G4AAL...7SIFRO via SM5AHK...9H3DX via DF2UU...
9 Nov has passed and Heard Is hasn't been
on yet. If they had delays or landing problems
they will try again 29 Nov. Go or no go,
they will return by 21 Jan 87...

Forget the newsletters that said it was too late for KD7P to go to Peter I. Maybe some time in the future?? He, KD7P, hasn't received the license yet but they were approved the week of 5 Nov. The Tel-Comm must issue the license, callsign and necessary documents and then mail them to KD7P. The approval came after the LADX Group got involved and LAIEE made a few tel calls. tn timer LA8CJ

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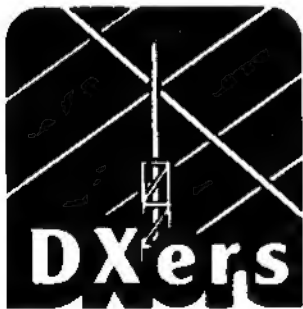
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FCC: The Commission has affirmed a May 86 order dismissing the ARRL's request that the FCC require a label be attached to home electronic devices stating if it has built in filters, shielding etc to reduce susceptibility from nearby transmitters...On 7 Oct 1986, \$35,000 worth of illegal amps were seized from Suburban Electronics of Fairfield, NJ. The maximum fine is \$100,000. and 1 year...Again 2 men were indicted for importing and selling illegal amps. Both were the owners of L.W.Sales Inc of Lynbrook, NY. A total of \$12,000. fine and 9 years probation were given....PR 84-774-775 upheld a review boards decision revoking the advanced class license of James W Smith, W6VCE for maliciously interfering with other amateurs by transmitting music....The maximum reimbursement allowed for an amateur volunteer administered examination has been raised to \$4.37 for 1987....86-486 affirms the Field Operations Bureau's determination to withhold the identity of an individual who had filed a complaint against David L Truitt's....FCC has proposed an ATIS(automatic transmitter identifier system) to be an unchangable identifying number assigned at time of manufacture. It will auto ident the station plus note the licensee.....FCC is cracking down on CB caused interference, 91% of the reported cases had illegal amps, and they ask us to help. Call their nearby # or 202-634-1940..

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